

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No. 09/658,078	Applicant(s) BATES ET AL.	
	Examiner Nathan Hillery	Art Unit 2176	

All Participants:

(1) Nathan Hillery.

(2) Bill Conrad.

Status of Application: 80

(3) _____.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 14 December 2005

Time: 2:00 pm

Type of Interview:

- ☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

101

Claims discussed:

12-14, 26-28, 40-42, 29

Prior art documents discussed:

n/a

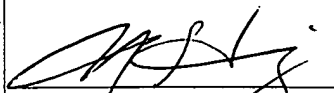
Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

discussed how the remaining withdrawn claims due to an election must be cancelled before allowance can be issued. Also, discussed changing the language of claim 29 for clarity and to avoid 101 issues

Part III.

- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.


(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)